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: Group Art Unit: 1623

TITLE: Method Of Treating Eye Infections With  
Azithromycin

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on November 17, 2000, and having an original period for response of 3 months, which was set to expire on February 17, 2001, be extended by 3 month(s), such that it expires on May 17, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$890.00 as provided for under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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